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From the Paris Gazette, dated May 19.

ON the 15th Signiot Gualtieri the Pope's Nuncio had a private Audience of the King, in which he preſented His Majeſty with Letters from the Emperor and Empreſs, notifying the Death of the Arch-Dutcheſs Maria Joſepha. The Sieur Charles Perrault of the French Academy, formerly Comptroler General of the King's Buildings, died ſome Days ago aged 77 Years. The Sieur William Sanſon the King's Geographer, eldeſt Son of Nicholas Sanſon, is likewiſe dead in the 70th Year of his Age.

Letters from the Camp before Berſello adviſe, that the Place is block'd up by 3 Battallions of the Regiment of Normandy, 2 of that of Limoſin, and 2 Iriſh. 22 Redoubts are caſt up within Carabin-ſhot of it, one of which being between the Town and the Po cuts off the Communication with that River. 6 or 7 more will be made. On the 27th of laſt Month a Mill which the Enemies had fortified on the River Lenza, by which they receiv'd Supplies of Proviſions from time to time, was attack'd by Trenches; on the 29th in the Night they abandon'd it, after they had blown up the Fortifications. The Garriſon for 3 Weeks paſt, have made a great Fire from 80 Pieces of Cannon; and our Men have taken up above 6000 of their Bullets. The Garriſon conſiſts now of 1000 Men, who are very much fatigued and incommoded, having nothing left them but Bread and Wine; whence their Sick ſuffer great Inconveniencies. The 7 Battallions which form the Blockade were to go from thence to joyn the Army on the 10th Inſtant, after being firſt reliev'd by the like Number of Battallions of the Troops of Milan, commanded by the Count de Torralva.

From the ParisGazette a la main, dated May 18.

The King has written an Anſwer with his own hand to the Letters of the Emperor and Empreſs, to notify him the Death of the Arch-Dutcheſs their Daughter. The Departure of the Duke of Burgundy is fix'd for Monday the 28th of this Month, all the Forreign Ambaſſadors and Miniſters have waited on him to wiſh him a good Journey; The Count d'Artagnan Lieutenant General who was formerly reported to have been appointed to wait on the Duke into the Field, is commanded to make the Campaign in Flanders; and 'tis thought the Count de Marſin will be nominated to attend him in the Room of the Count d'Artagnan. The Duke of Vendome has written, that by the 20th of this Month he will ſent ſome acceptable News. The Army of the Marſhal de Villars is of 51 Battallions, 51 Squadrons of Horſe, and 9 of Dragoons. The Marſhal de Tallard has caus'd ſeveral Marauders of his Army to be hang'd, for burning ſome Houſes of 3 Villages belonging to the Prince of Baden; but notwithſtanding this Puniſhment inflicted on them, which might have ſuffic'd for Satisfaction to that Prince, he has caus'd 3 Villages in Alſatia to be burnt; Whereupon the Marſhal de Tallard has ſignified to him, that if for the future he make War at that rate, he may expect to have his Country ſerv'd in like Manner. This Marſhal's Army conſiſts of 50 Battallions and 70 Squadrons, 'Tis given out they will move towards Landau, when the Forrage is conſum'd in thoſe parts between Kehl and Offenburg, where he is at preſent encamp'd.

From the Amſterdam Courant, dated May 22.

Liege, May 18. The Fear we were in of being beſieg'd by the French, which their ſudden March towards Tongres put us into, is pretty well over; ſince the News came of the taking of Bonn, and that the Army which the Allies have drawn together near Maeſtricht, is reinforc'd by ſome Troops from the Lower Rhine; but more eſpecially by our Garriſon, which when we firſt heard of the Motions of the French was but of 3 Battallions, being new augmented with 500 Grenadiers. The Elector of Cologne (whoſe Troops in Number 2200 Men commanded by the Count de St. Maurice, are in the French Army) is greatly diſſatisfied with the Marſhals Villeroy and Boufflers, for that they did not march directly hither, but ſuffer'd themſelves to be amus'd before Tongres, ſeeing we were not at that Juncture in a Condition to have made any conſiderable Reſiſtance; which Opportunity is now over. 'Tis generally believ'd that to Night or to Morrow Morning the Enemies Army will break up, and march towards St. Truyn and into the Lines; and that a detach'd Body of their Troops will be order'd to the Mehaigne to cover Huy and Namur. Some are alſo of Opinion that they will ſend a Detachment towards the Moſelle, knowing the Allies have order'd ſome Troops that way.

Kinſale, May 10. Yeſterday paſs'd by this Place about 16 or 17 Ships from Liverpool bound for Virginia, under Convoy of the Rye Galley, which goes along with them 200 Leagues Weſtward; amongſt them there is 3 Letter of Mart Ships of 20 Guns each, which 'tis not doubted but will make a good Defence to ſecure themſelves. This day came in the Kent of Briſtol from the Weſt-Indies, John Bevin Maſter, and a Ship of Liverpool, who reports, that about 30 Virginia Ships, under Convoy of the Southampton, are within 3 Leagues, from which they are hourly expected.

Falmouth, May 13. Yeſterday the Anne and Katharine, and the Salamander, 2 Fluſhing Privateers, brought in here 3 Prizes, viz. The Adventure of Bayon Burden 120 Tuns richly laden with Linnen Cloth, &c. valued at 12000 l.; The Fortune of and from Hamburg with Wines, &c. from Bourdeaux; The St. Peter of and from Lubeck laden with Pipeſtaves for Bourdeaux. This day came in 3 Dutch Capers from Cruiſing, but without Purchaſe, who ſay, that they were chaced in here by 5 French Men of War from the Lizard.

Plymouth, May 14. Yeſterday ſail'd hence to the Eaſtward the Bedford, Pembrook and Somerſet Men of War, and under their Convoy the Borneo Capt. Berry from the Weſt-Indies. This day ſail'd the Litchfield and Dover to Cruize on the French Coaſt; came in the Panther of Briſtol from Virginia bound for London; as alſo the Mary of and from Arundel wih.

with Deals and Timber for this place, and a Swede with Stores; came in alſo the Lizard from the Grand Fleet near Uſhant, where ſhe left them.

Shields, May 14. 2 Days ago arriv'd here from the Southward 100 Sail of light Colliers without Convoy, and yeſterday came in here 7 Men of War from Scotland, 2 Dutch and 5 Engliſh, 2 of the latter are to Convoy 200 of our laden Ships, lying now in our Roads, which if they ſtay but a Day or 2 longer in the ſame, about 50 of the above ſaid light Veſſels will be laden and ready to ſail with them to the Southward.

Briſtol, May 15. Yeſterday the Adventure of this Place arriv'd here from Virginia; but what News ſhe brings is that ſhe left the Virginia Fleet a Week after they had paſs'd the Capes, and ſaw not one Ship after in all her Paſſage till ſhe arriv'd here.

Deal, May 16. Yeſterday in the Afternoon Admiral Allemonde with the Dutch Fleet under his command, ſail'd on the back of Goodwin Sands, and as ſoon as they appear'd in Sight, all the outward bound prepar'd to take the Benefit of his Convoy to Spithead, where they are to joyn the Engliſh Squadron, which is ready to joyn them.

London, May 17. The Queen goes on Thurſday for Windſor to ſtay there for ſome time.

The Queen has been pleas'd to appoint Sir Joſeph Tredenham and William Duncombe Eſq; to be Comptrollers of the Army.

AT the Requeſt of the Pariſhioners of Twitnam *in* Middleſex, *and ſeveral Perſons of Note, Dr.* READ, *the moſt Approved Oculiſt, Couch'd* William Hamont, *Aged* 63, *and reſtor'd him to perfect Sight of both Eyes after many Years Blindneſs, without any Pain or Confinement, in this preſent Month of May* 1703. *He hath alſo within theſe two Months brought above a hundred ſeveral perſons to their preſent Sight, ſome, of the moſt difficult Diſtempers relating to the Eyes, after having been tamper'd with by Women, and other Pretenders to that curious Art; ſome of whom are ſo bold to undertake to the Ruine of many. He is to be advis'd with at the* Black-a-moor's Head *in* Shandois-ſtreet, Covent-Garden, London, *every Morning from Six to Twelve.*

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